

COMMUNITY NEWS

AARP presents 55 Alive driving course at MacArthur

MacArthur State Technical College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Program will offer a 55 ALIVE Mature Driving Course on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 and Thursday, November 8, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day. Developed by the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP), this

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program helps mature drivers, age 50 and older, to refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. This course deals with the physical problems of aging and how to adapt as well as recognize these changes as they relate to driving.

As a bonus for taking the class, participants are eligible for automobile insurance discounts. Alabama is among the first of states offering mandatory insurance discounts for completing an approved driver improvement (defensive driving) course. Interested participants should check with their insurance agent concerning a

discount for taking the course. The two half-day sessions will be held in the Raymond V. Chisum Health Sciences Building, Room 100. Participants are required to attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. Cost per individual to take the class is \$100, payable to AARP. The course is limited to 35 participants. Participants must be age 50 or older.

To sign up for the course or to receive more information, please contact MacArthur's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Program at (334) 493-3573, ext. 244.

Peanut Butter Festival planned for Oct. 20th in Brundidge

The 11th Annual Peanut Butter Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, in Brundidge.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with the 5K Peanut Butter Run, and the Nutter Butter parade

will begin at 1 p.m.

The Peanut Butter Recipe Contest will be held during the morning, as well as the construction of Alabama's Largest PB&J Sandwich and the Peanut Butter Kids Contest.

Other games and activities are also planned throughout the day.

The Brundidge Historical Society presents this annual harvest and heritage celebration as a gift to the community.



Above: Thanks to the Ft. Rucker Fire Department and Elba Fire Dept., students at Elba Elementary School got a hands-on opportunity to learn the proper techniques for exiting a room in the event of a fire last Thursday. The Ft. Rucker dept. brought the smoke house to the school as a teaching tool during Fire Safety and Prevention Week. Several EES students are captured with Fireman Danny Jordan.



On Friday, Oct. 12, students at the Elba HeadStart were visited by Elba Fireman Wesley DeVane as part of Fire Safety and Prevention Week. DeVane talked to the students about things to do in the event of a fire, and he gave the students a tour of a fire truck. During the tour, he explained the how each piece of equipment is used by firefighters during a fire.

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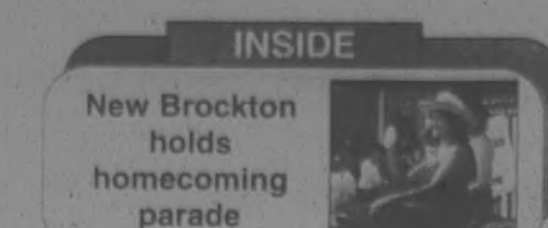
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Coffee County Extension asks commission to amend budget

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Looking at the agenda, it appeared as though the Coffee County Commission would zip through its meeting quickly Monday morning, Oct. 22, with no old or new business listed, however, a late request to address the commission was granted.

Sandra Coffey, Coffee County Extension Coordinator, addressed the commission with a request to amend the budget approved for the extension service during the FY 2002.

Originally, the commission had appropriated \$54,000 for the extension service, and Coffey requested Monday that the commission amend that amount to \$61,900. She said the purpose of the additional funds would be to allow the extension to continue to employ a support staff member who has been working with the 4-H program.

Coffey said Peggy Stroud has been working 25 hours per week as a support staff member with the 4-H program.

Commissioner Ernest Brooks made a motion that the commission amend the budget to \$61,900 so the Coffee County Extension Service can continue to employ the part-time support staff member. He received a second by Commissioner Tom Grimsley.

At that point, Commissioner Robert Stephens brought it to the attention of the commission that procedural rules would not allow the commission to vote on something brought before the commission during a meeting that was not on the agenda. He said he was in favor of the motion, but voting on it during Monday's meeting would mean that the commission was suspending the rules in place.

Commissioner Brooks then made a motion to suspend the procedural rules for the matter at hand. He received a second by Commissioner Grimsley.

The motion to suspend the rules passed with all commissioners voting in favor, excluding Commissioner Stephens who voted against and Commissioner Kaye Lewis who abstained.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple expressed his concern that the county is going to wind up in a deficit situation if the commission continues to amend the original budget which was approved during a previous meeting.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook made a motion to table the matter concerning the additional funds for the extension service so the commissioners could have more time to discuss the issue. Commissioner Lewis provided a second to the motion, however, it failed to pass with a 4-3 vote as only Commissioners Westbrook, Lewis and Stephens voted in favor.

The commission then voted on the original motion made by Brooks to amend the budget to allow \$61,900 for the Coffee County Extension Service. His motion passed with a 5-1-1 vote as Commissioner Dalrymple voted against and Commissioner Westbrook abstained.

In addition to her request, Coffey took a few moments Monday morning to update the commission on the Coffee County Farm City Program.

She said the program is in full swing with the annual banquet planned for the evening of Nov. 15.

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Wayne Grantham selected as Elba's city clerk

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council presented outgoing City Clerk Donnie Morrow with a plaque honoring his five years service to the City of Elba. Mayor James Grimes presented the plaque and read its inscription aloud. The inscription noted he has served since October 7, 1996, with dedication and distinctive leadership. The final paragraph read: "Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor James Grimes, and this council speaking on behalf of all the people publicly go on record as commending Don Morrow for his outstanding efforts by voting our appreciation for his leadership in all areas of community improvements."

Wayne Grantham was recommended by Mayor Grimes and selected by unanimous vote to replace Morrow as city clerk. Grantham has an extensive background in business and personnel management. He is a retired insurance agent, has worked in automobile sales, and is a retired Alabama National Guard officer, serving successfully in various command positions. He comes out of retirement to fill the position with the City of Elba.

The council unanimously approved an ordinance which has been tabled at the last two meetings. It is designed to automatically keep city ordinances in line with state laws as the latter are changed or updated.

Donnie Morrow reported that Cordelia Street still needs some ditch work and the contractor has to complete some curbing along the post office side of the street but otherwise that street work is complete.

He noted that the other

late to replace Morrow as city clerk.

recently approved street-resurfacing project should get underway this week.

Fifty new street markers have been purchased and as soon as the lettering is completed these will be installed at their respective intersections.

The signs, painting and necessary posts will cost between \$3,500 and \$4,000 when installed.

The council voted to purchase two new police cars at the state bid price of \$19,924 and equip one with a factory installed video camera at an additional cost of \$3,325.

Grimes explained that one of these cars would be put on patrol, the one with the camera and the other would be used as the Chief's car, replacing one which had been put on a patrol route last month.

Council member Harold Spicer voted against the purchases.

These cars will be financed with a 4.25% interest loan over a three-year period.

Grimes reported that a \$98,000 or 13% drop in sales tax revenue during the past year, added to other tax shortfalls was a challenge to balancing the budget, but a year-long effort by the various departments allowed the city to also trim expenditures \$152,000. Bright spots in the revenue increase category was an increase in privilege licenses, police fines, auto tax, ad valorem tax, sewer fees, gas excise tax, TVA profits and cable franchise fees.

The council voted to give city employees the Friday after Thanksgiving as an extra holiday. The city employee Christmas party will be held on December 11th.



Donnie Morrow (left) is presented a plaque by Elba Mayor James Grimes (right) commemorating his service to the City of Elba.

Elba High School students prepare for Homecoming 2001



FLOAT DESIGN...Every year, students at Elba High School spend the afternoons and weeknights before Homecoming designing and preparing their class floats for the Homecoming parade on Friday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon, Sophomore class members Katie Dyess, Ben Day, Jeremiah Freestegan, Jessica Dhanford and Meredith English were found working hard on the tenth grade float. Although it is impossible to tell with the final product will look like in the above picture, the Sophomores are convinced that they will be ready to impress the judges and crowd during Friday's parade. However, the seventh graders, who were also working on their float Tuesday afternoon, hope the parade watchers and judges will find their design to be the most memorable from the Homecoming 2001 Parade. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, and will travel through the streets of downtown Elba.

Local authors plan reading at Elba Public Library for Saturday, Oct. 27

Earlier this year, the Friends of the Elba Public Library established its goal to promote the library, and that will be the intent this weekend as two

authors with Elba ties visit the Elba Public Library to participate in a book reading.

Robert Inman, formerly of Elba, and Ann Vaughan Richards, who recently moved back to Elba, will be at the Elba Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10:30 a.m. to read selections from some of their published works.

Inman will read from his book, "Coming Home," and Richards will read from her book, "Mrs. Wagon."

After the reading, the authors will open the forum for a question and answer session.

There is no charge to attend this special event, however, donations will be accepted.

The Friends of the Elba Public Library invites everyone to join them in celebrating two local authors.

Standard Time



Don't forget to turn the clock
BACK One Hour Saturday night!

Former Elba resident found guilty of first-degree murder in Virginia

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A man arrested earlier this year by the Elba Police Department on March 23, 2001 after the Northampton, Virginia, Police Department issued a fugitive from justice warrant for his arrest in connection with the 1988 murder and robbery of a female gas station attendant.

Police said Barnes was one of three suspects in the January 1988 shooting death and attempted robbery of Dawn Hill, an employee at Rene's Exxon in Exmore, Va.

According to reports, Woodrow E. Fritchett Jr., a second suspect in the incident, received a deal from prosecutors in exchange for his testimony against Barnes. Also, a third suspect, Carlton E. Pruitt, was granted immunity for his testimony.

An autopsy revealed that the victim, then 29, was shot to death and pregnant at the time of the incident.

Fritchett testified that Barnes shot Hill because she had seen him earlier that day in the store.

Barnes was identified as the shooter by Ann Hughes, a Pennsylvania motorist who stopped at the station the night of the shooting.

Hughes testified that she heard noises which sounded like bangs and saw a man come running from the station some-

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Area Happenings

COLLEGE DAY Elba High School will hold College Day on Thursday (TODAY), Oct. 25, in the commons area from 8:30-10 a.m.

TAILGATE PARTY The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold the 2nd annual "Tiger" Tailgate Party Thursday (TODAY), Oct. 25, in the lot next to The People's Bank beginning at 5:30 p.m. The annual Homecoming bonfire will follow the tailgate party at Miller Memorial Stadium.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL On Friday, Oct. 26, the Elba Tigers will be at home taking on Gulf Shores, the New Brockton Gamecocks will be at home taking on Samson, the Kingston Bulldogs will take on the Zion Chapel Rebels at home and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home. Kickoff for the Elba vs. Gulf Shores game will be 7 p.m. All other games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

STORY TIME The Elba Public Library will have a children's story time Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 5:00-5:30 p.m. before Pumpkins on the Square. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes to the story time reading.

TRICK-OR-TREAT The Trick-or-Treat hours for the City of Elba will be Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 5 until 7 p.m. The Town of New Brockton will allow trick-or-treating on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Last week we poked some fun at all the wild e-mail rumors being forwarded as facts since the September 11th terror attack. A friend apparently had the same "enough is enough" reaction as yours truly. Here is his response in the form of an inside tip from a *solid, reliable source*. "Don't go to the bathroom on full bladder," says the source. "CIA intelligence reports that a major plot is planned for that day. Anyone who sits on the commode on the (your selected date) will be bitten on the exposed area by an alligator. Reports indicate that organized groups of alligators are planning to rise up into unsuspecting Americans' toilet bowls, and bite people while they are going about their daily lives. I usually don't send e-mails like this, but I got this information from a reliable source. It came from a friend of a friend whose cousin is dating this girl whose brother knows this guy whose wife knows this lady whose husband buys hot dogs from this guy who knows a shoeshine guy who shines the shoes of a mailroom worker who has a friend who's drug dealer sells drugs to another mailroom worker who works in the CIA building. He apparently overheard two guys talking in the bathroom about alligators and came to the conclusion that we are going to be attacked. So it must be true." That is a bit silly, but has as much foundation as some e-mails and letters sent as fact.

There is some good news on the worldwide scene! The Italian lawyer for the great opera singer Luciano Pavarotti (the big overweight 66-year-old tenor) is reporting that a Milan, Italy, court judge has found the renowned tenor not guilty of income tax fraud. In good lawyer language he added there might be "at most a little 'misdeemeanor' over careless mistakes, but no crime." Now we are talking about \$12 million dollars...careless mistakes? Anyway, Pavarotti walked in and paid \$4.5 million in back taxes after the first charges were filed year and promised the balance of the \$12 million within two years. It takes an awfully good lawyer to convince a judge this is "a little misdemeanor," even in Italy.

We must admit that all too often us news media get to thinking quite highly of our importance. This was glaringly pointed out over the weekend while watching the endless news about the war effort. A group of journalists were discussing the fact that our government is not telling news reporters everything that is happening and/or is going to happen. Several thought this was terrible but one was brazen enough to propose that the news media be sitting at the table with the military people making attack decisions and "let us decide what should remain secret." Gosh, how lucky can the United States get...journalists offering to make all the big decisions for this country! The proposal of journalists being at the table just serves as a reminder that there are dummies in all walks of life. The president can't even trust members of Congress to keep their mouths shut. What person in his or her right mind would expect a group of news reporters, all scrambling to out-report each other, to remain loyal on critical national issues? If all else was perfect, sooner or later one of us uppy high moral guardians of everything would disagree on attacking next week with B-1's when missiles, etc. would be better, and go public with the details to prove our point. Forget it, we prefer a few half-truths, no comments, or just plain "I don't know" of your business until we know all our soldiers are safely home.

There are predictions of major changes in the insurance industry following the major destruction of September 11th. Of course adding back in the exceptions of "war damage," "riots," and related terms, it is to be expected. What will really bring it home to most is an "in big increase in premiums. Insurance companies have rates on loss experience and suddenly there has been a bunch. We are looking at an insurance company report that pegs the loss at the world trade center at \$10 to \$15 billion and the total to ultimately rise to over \$40 billion. Two foreign companies that make their living "insuring" big insurance policies estimate their losses at close to \$2 billion each. Folks that is a lot of money. If these companies survive they must surely increase rates across the board. If any of those major insurers in that area don't suffer a loss this year, they should probably be jailed for overcharging in previous years.

Just last week we were wondering in this column about talk out of Montgomery concerning a possible special legislative session to deal with education funding problems. Well apparently others have been wondering also. While none of those in authority will give a beginning date, those "usually reliable sources" are indicating there is a target date of November 12th for the start of the special session. All that in spite of the continuing debate over what would be the best way to solve the education funding problem. As to that equation the continuing push by Dr. Paul Hubbard (AEA) to add to the total bill with the financial sweetener for educators and others in state government who continue to work past the first 25 years of their career. If they find an answer at all, best bet is that it will leave a whole lot of folks disappointed, to say the least.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 15, 2001, through October 21, 2001. They were: Jasmine Moore, Anthony Parrish, Samantha Girouard, Mary Rushing, Alan Davis, Ethel Johnson, Al Davis, Frankie Hartzog, Shirley Hopkins, Jack Lee, Jean Parks, Ida Coleman, Mary Senn, Betty Driggers, Velma Griffiths, William Crook, Cedrick Hill and Michael Edwards.

*Persons discharged during the same time period were: Jasmine Moore, Barbara Moore, Betty Driggers, Harold Hudson, R.C. Boutwell, Anthony Parrish, Mary Rushing, Samantha Girouard, Alan Davis, Al Davis, Jack Lee, Frankie Hartzog, Betty Driggers and Michael Edwards.

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EDITORIAL

They serve and protect: Our Alabama heroes in law enforcement

by Attorney General
Bill Pryor

Each of us watched last month as the firefighters and police officers of New York, who were simply and unwaveringly doing their jobs to save lives at the risk of their own, marched into the devastation of the World Trade Center. Our awe and horror as they were lost has become an abiding gratitude and admiration for their ultimate sacrifice. The greatest thanks we can give to these fallen heroes is to honor their brothers and sisters who are still with us every day putting their lives at peril to protect us throughout America and at home in Alabama. In the last five years, fourteen law enforcement officers have given their lives for their mission of protecting us, and that tragedy not befall them.

As Alabama's chief law enforcement officer, I ask that you join me in paying tribute to our law enforcement officers from hundreds of cities and towns across our great state. It is

now more important than ever that we recognize their commitment to us.

This month, I had the privilege to tell many of these officers how much they mean to us when we met at the 2001 Attorney General's State Law Enforcement Summit on October 16. During this day-long working session, we took time to remember our comrades in New York City and to pay homage to four outstanding law enforcement officers of the year who were nominated by their departments and selected by committees of law enforcement professionals from throughout Alabama. Names of the recipients will be announced at a later date. These officers are due to receive special honor for performing above and beyond the call of duty, but they represent the hard work and valuable accomplishments of so many others who serve nobly on our behalf.

The 2001 Attorney General's State Law Enforcement Summit is the second of an annual event designed not only to provide recognition for outstanding law enforcement officers in the past, but also to help prepare officers for the future. Hundreds of law enforcement personnel

received training about developments in criminal law and related issues. This year, we focused on the importance of forensic evidence in obtaining criminal convictions. We are working with the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences to present programs about crime scene investigation and preservation, general evidence, DNA and identification evidence, and death scene investigations. We are fortunate, particularly to have with us a reformed former FBI agent Roy Hazelwood, who is the nation's leading forensic profiler and who was among the first profilers who helped develop the FBI's Behavior Science Unit. We are pleased that Mr. Hazelwood and others have agreed to share their time and expertise, and we expect this conference to be meaningful.

Elba Marching Tiger Band finds redemption in Opp

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Recently, I wrote about the Elba Marching Tiger Band and the disappointment the students felt after competing in a band festival in Daleville. The point of the article was to let the students know that they had done nothing to disappoint the people of Elba, but instead had proven how mature they could be during a time of defeat. They had the respect that day by holding their heads high and showing a great deal of pride for Elba High School.

After receiving the less than stellar numbers that evening, a challenge presented itself to the band students. They either had to find a way to redeem the situation or give up and accept defeat.

Now, anyone from Elba knows that accepting defeat is quite simply not an option, and even though the odds seemed to be stacked against this bunch, they didn't back down.

The next week, they hit the practice field and began practicing with vigor. Then, last Saturday, the band returned to the field of competition. This time, the contest was the Little Big Horn in Opp, and the stakes were much higher; they had something to prove to themselves.

Elba competed as a 4AAA band which put the Marching Tigers up against the likes of Andalusia, Carroll of Ozark and

ful asset to Alabama law enforcement.

The most important contribution of this law enforcement summit will be from the officers who took these lessons back to their communities to defend our citizens on the front lines at home. The dedicated teamwork sought by prosecutors, however, the death penalty was not sought.

Elba BOE ends fiscal year without borrowing extra funds

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School system completed the fiscal year without having to borrow additional money. Superintendent Danny Weeks told board members last Tuesday (October 16). The Board had authorized additional borrowing "as needed" but Weeks explained that transfer of

funds from one account to another help the system survive. He explained that it was stressful work balancing the accounts, as each creative use of funds must first be approved by the state education department.

The Elba School System currently has an outstanding bank loan of \$175,000. Weeks also reported that the

Elba COC begins "Santa Stamps" campaign Nov. 5th

With the holiday season right around the corner, the Elba Chamber of Commerce is encouraging local consumers to "Try Elba 1st" for all the holiday shopping needs. This year, the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its first "Santa Stamps" campaign. "Santa Stamps" is an exciting campaign where local consumers will benefit from taking advantage of all the great buys that local merchants have to offer. "Santa Stamps" will work as follows: Consumers will receive a game board with the participating merchants listed on one side and 20 blank squares on the other. Game boards may be picked up from any participating merchant listed below or at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office. The purpose of the game is to fill all of the squares on the game board by making a \$10 (minimum) purchase with a participating merchant. However, a consumer may only visit each merchant once per card. Each participating merchant will have an official "Santa Stamp" which will be placed on a blank square at the time of purchase. All filled cards will be placed in a

drawing that will be held the day of the Christmas Festival. Filled cards may be turned into the Chamber of Commerce office located in the old redneck school building on Yelverton Street before Friday, Nov. 23, or may be turned into the Chamber of Commerce booth, Nov. 24 at the Christmas Festival.

The drawing for prizes will be held at 12 noon on the square at the Christmas Festival. The consumer must be present to win. The grand prize winner will receive \$300 worth of gift certificates redeemable at any participating "Santa Stamps" merchant. The second prize winner will receive \$150 worth of gift certificates.

"Santa Stamps" begins Monday, Nov. 5, and runs through Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information on "Santa Stamps" call the Chamber of Commerce at 897-2125.

Recollections, Buster Brown, Peoples Bank, Denise's Hair & Nail, Elba Florist, H&R Black, Factory Connection, Suttley Furniture, Ace Hardware, Dairy Queen, Jewel Box, Robbie &

bands, walking units, equestrian units, a number of floats and, of course, Santa Claus.

This year, the parade will be lead through town by a "Magical Christmas Float." This float will travel down the city streets approximately five minutes before all other parade entries. The purpose of this entry is to collect toys and canned goods for distribution to families during the holiday season.

All citizens are asked to bring at least one canned good or packaged toy and place it onto the "Magical Christmas Float" as it leads the parade into town.

The deadline to enter a float, vehicle equestrian or walking unit is Monday, Nov. 19. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

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JURY

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thing tucked in the waist of his pants. She identified Barnes as that man.

After entering the station, Hughes found Hill's body on the floor. Barnes was found guilty by a Northampton County jury of first-degree murder and robbery. A capital murder conviction was sought by prosecutors, however, the death penalty was not sought.

CCC

For the first time ever, Coffey said a county-wide chorus of students will entertain those in attendance during the banquet Tuesday (October 16). The board will include students from every school in Coffee County. In other business, the commission:

* Approved a motion to become a member of Southeast Alabama Trails (SEAT) for \$100 per year. SEAT is an 11-county program that promotes tourism in the area.

* Approved the recommendation of County Administrator

Wilson Mobley to have a swap County Engineer. Randy Wilson made the recommendation because of the success of the last swap meet.

* Approved a recommendation to allow the contract to ESAC to repair the roof at the Senior Adult Daycare Center in Elba. ESAC indicated that it could repair the roof for approximately \$1,000 as compared to \$11,200 to replace the roof.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The USS SAINT PAUL (CA-73) Association will hold its tenth reunion in Portland, Oregon, starting August 27, 2002.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will be appreciated not only by those members already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of their existence.

For further information, please contact:

Mrs. Curdie D. Thomas, age 80, died October 11, 2001. Funeral services were held Oct. 17, 2001, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. Dr. L.C. McMillan officiating. Burial followed at Bethlehem Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by one grandchild. Survivors include three sons, Clarence Junior Thomas, Robert Thomas and Gillis Thomas Jr., four daughters, Avonia Heidelberg (Roland), Frances Lane (Ted) Rose Johnson (Mack) and Sylvia Thomas, one brother, Rev. Theodore Anderson (Mary Emma), Selma, Ala.; two sisters, Lenora Lee, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother, Avaleen H. Suttley, Brantley, three sisters: Christy Suttley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Derinda Nelson, Brantley, and Susan Lewis, Elba; one brother, Fred Anthony Suttley, Kinston; one uncle and aunt: Milford Eugene and Sybil Suttley, Milton, Fla.; two cousins: Mike Suttley and Vicki Matthews, both of Milton, Fla.; and a special friend, Dianne Duncan, Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 2001, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Webber and Rev. Ben Ambling officiating. Burial followed at Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include three sisters: Della Whitman, Elba, Arizona; Parrish, New

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Obituaries

CURLIE D. THOMAS

Mrs. Curdie D. Thomas, age 80, died October 11, 2001. Funeral services were held Oct. 17, 2001, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. Dr. L.C. McMillan officiating. Burial followed at Bethlehem Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by one grandchild. Survivors include three sons, Clarence Junior Thomas, Robert Thomas and Gillis Thomas Jr., four daughters, Avonia Heidelberg (Roland), Frances Lane (Ted) Rose Johnson (Mack) and Sylvia Thomas, one brother, Rev. Theodore Anderson (Mary Emma), Selma, Ala.; two sisters, Lenora Lee, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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EDDIE G. SUTLEY

Mr. Eddie G. Suttley, age 39, of Brantley, Ala., died October 16, 2001. Funeral services were held Oct. 18, 2001, at Brantley Full Gospel Church with Rev. Amos Grayson officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery in Elba with Turner Funeral Home of Laverne directing.

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LIFESTYLES

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley honored with 50th wedding anniversary celebration



Mr. & Mrs. James W. Kelley

Moseley's Photography, and Art Studio of Elba, was the setting for the golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley, on Sunday afternoon, September 9, 2001.

Upon entering the studio, the guest were registered by Kristi and Misti Hagler and presented with a scroll written by daughter, Patti, for their family and friends. James and Mary along with their children and grandchildren greeted each guest.

All of the party tables for the occasion were draped gracefully with floor length ivory cloths. The center of the food table was adorned with a beautiful urn of flowers, a gift from special friends who were unable to attend. Lovely ferns were also placed throughout the reception area.

The cake was beautifully displayed on graduated round mirrored stands. The base of the stands were encased with ivory tulle. The flowers that adorned each tier were in shades of ivory and gold roses. Mrs. Linda Westbrook served the wedding cake. An assortment of finger foods was served from a table adjacent to the cake table and was attended by Mrs. Rita Parker. Mrs. Dot Taylor served the punch from a lovely antique crystal punch bowl with matching stand.

While socializing, guest could also view pictures of James and Mary's courtship, marriage and family events during the past 50 years.

Mrs. Gail Stewart, a family friend, decorated and coordinated the reception. Approximately 150 guest attended along with family members from Wisconsin, Florida, Ohio, and Alabama.

Miss Samelia Green honored with Miscellaneous Bridal Shower recently

Miss Samelia Green, bride-elect of Clay Williamson was honored with a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower on Sunday afternoon, October 7, 2001 in the Victoria Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Lilies, carnations, ivy, and varied greenery cascading with burgundy ribbons adorned the front entrance.

The registry table was covered with a burgundy linen cloth overlaid with a white lace cloth, along with a crystal bud vase of white daisies with burgundy ribbons. Mrs. Terry Senn presided at the registry. Mrs. Senn greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, Miss Samelia Green. Mrs. Erma Green, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Karen Williamson, mother of the future groom, the guests were directed to the dining area for refreshments.

The serving table was covered with a burgundy tablecloth overlaid with a white Victorian lace cloth and held crystal appointments. Mrs. Diane Smith and Mrs. Edna Morrow served a variety of party dainties. The focal point of the serving table was an elegant arrangement of fall flowers. The punch table was also covered with a burgundy table cloth overlaid with a white Victorian lace cloth.

Beautiful greenery and gerber daisies adorned the punch bowl. Ferns and colorful fall bouquets were placed throughout the fellowship hall.

The bride's maternal grandmother is Lillian M. Ramsey of Jacksonville, Florida. The groom's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Merle Bragg, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Mobley, Sr. all of Jack, Alabama.

Mr. Mark Jones, organist of Hillcrest Baptist Church, entertained the wedding guests with a program of prelude music. The church announced the three o'clock wedding hour. Mr. Fox Fleming, vocalist, sang "In This Very Room," following the parents' lighting the unity candles. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ramsey chose a full-length silk dress of dusty rose with matching jacket edged in matching lace and seed pearls. She carried a cluster of white calla lilies. The mother of the groom selected a cream-colored tea length suit of French crepe trimmed with hand-sewn pearls. She carried a cluster of pink calla lilies.

Serving as best man was Heath Hughes, friend of the groom from New Brockton, Alabama. The groomsmen were Adam Hawthorne from Kinston, Alabama. The groom and groomsmen wore black matching Oscar de la Renta Renaissance I traditional peak dress with silver beaded vest and tie. Kyle and Scott Bogardus of Hartford, Alabama, and Bryan Reeves of Enterprise, Alabama served as ushers.

The bride attendants were Kasey Sessions of Kinston, Alabama, and Candace O'Steen of Ponce DeLeon, Florida. They wore identical full-length silk dresses of Victorian lilac and carried clusters of pink calla lilies. A cousin of the groom, Miss Hayley Shook of Montgomery, Alabama, served as flower girl. Hayley wore a tea-length gown of white satin trimmed with hand-sewn pearls. Master Kyle Shook, cousin of the groom from Montgomery, Alabama, served as ring bearer. He carried a hand-made wedding pillow machine embroidered in Victorian lilac by Bonnie Henderson. Marie Mobley, paternal grandmother of the groom, designed the hand-sewn pillow.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of embroidered Duchess satin. The bride's gown was a three-piece ensemble featuring a detachable corset top that was embellished with pearls, bugle beads, and Swarovski crystals. The controlled A-line skirt was accented with a wide band of embroidery matching the Basque fitting bodice. Her detachable fully lined train was edged with the same rich embroidery. The bride's veil of silk illusion trailed from a headpiece of pearls and aurora crystals. She carried a cluster



Pictured standing L to R: Karen Williamson and Ethel Allday Seated: L to R: Erma Green and Samelia Green-honoree

Betty Merle Boutwell, Mrs. Dawn Austin, Mrs. Diane Smith, Mrs. Gloria Mosely, Mrs. Marie Mobley, Mrs. Kathy Mobley, Mrs. Relda Mobley, Mrs. Terry Senn, Mrs. Nell Shiver, Mrs. Judy Vard, Mrs. Merle Bragg, Mrs. Gaynell Carter, Mrs. Edna Mobley, Mrs. Betty Knott, Mrs. Mary Jean Lopez, Mrs. Nickie Jinnright, Mrs. Ann Fuller, Mrs. Ann Shiver, Mrs. Jan Bass, and Mrs. Erma Ammons.

Annual Career Fair planned for Thursday, November 8, at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College will hold its 24th Annual Career Fair on Thursday, November 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Lofley Hall's gymnasium. Eighty-ninety businesses, organizations, and military institutions will participate in providing career information in various fields of endeavor. The Career Fair is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call Dr. Betty Cully at 393-ESJC, ext. 297.

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South Alabama Electric Co-Op ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, October 30th

Schedule of Events

- 11:15 a.m. Entertainment**
Provided by Resting Place
- 12:00 noon Registration of Members**
Registration closes at 2 p.m. Bring your registration card. No duplicates will be allowed.
- 12:30 p.m. Entertainment**
Provided by The Perry
- 1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins**
Call to order, Joe Faulk, attorney; Invocation; Drawing for three \$50 prizes; Reading of Notice of Meeting; Minutes of last meeting.
- 1:35 p.m. Entertainment**
Provided by The Perrys
- 2:00 p.m. Registration Closes**
- 2:05 p.m. Trustee Elections**
Report of Manager, Max Davis; Election of Trustees Districts 1 & 2.
- 2:50 p.m. Major Prizes Awarded**

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LIFESTYLES

Mobley-Ramsey wedding held June 2 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise

Miss Angela Michelle Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, and Mr. Brannon Slade Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mobley, Jr., were united in marriage on Saturday, June 2, 2001, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise, Alabama. Dr. W. Mack Amis, Jr., minister of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise performed the double ring ceremony.

The entrance of the sanctuary featured cascades of natural greenery tied with white satin ribbons. The guest registry, located in the vestibule, was covered with an embroidered runner, and held a natural arrangement of spring flowers in varying shades of the wedding colors. Miss Brittany Mobley, sister of the groom, served as program attendant and registered the wedding guests. Pew markers were white roses, greenery, and white silk bouquets.

Beautiful Boston ferns and glowing white candles filled the choir loft. In the center of the choir area was a brass arch of white candles interspersed with a variety of greenery. A pair of brass candle trees interspersed with greenery and holding white candles completed the decorations in the choir loft. Varied greenery accented the choir modesty railing and the piano organ railing.

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white roses, calla lilies, stephanotis, and varied greenery tied with flowing organza ribbons.

After the pronouncement of marriage, Mr. Fox Fleming, vocalist, sang "God Knew I Needed You" as the couple

lighted the unity candle. As the bride and groom moved from the unity candle, they paused at the parent's pew where the bride presented the groom's mother with a red rose and embraced her. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brannon Slade Mobley, Jr. presented the groom's mother with a red rose along with an embrace. Dr. Amis presented the couple to the wedding guests. The organist played "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," by Beethoven as the parents and grandparents were escorted from the sanctuary.

Mrs. Judy Killingsworth of Jack, Alabama, a friend of the groom, directed the wedding. Following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. Glowing hurricane lamps accented the walkway from the sanctuary to the reception hall entrance where the bride's portrait was featured. The DJ introduced the members of the wedding party as they entered the reception hall. During the reception hour, the wedding guests were entertained with musical selections chosen by the couple. The bride and groom danced their first dance as husband and wife to their special song "My Best Friend." One focal area of the reception hall was a white lighted lattice backdrop made by the bride's father holding an array of snapshots of the bride and groom from their childhood through their most memorable moments together, bringing the couple to their wedding day. A lovely Chinese rock fountain was placed in a garden of greenery in front of the lighted lattice. The tiered wedding cake, laden with live flowers and topped with a traditional bride and groom, was placed on the bride's table under a lighted garden arch interspersed with greenery and spring flowers.

The groom's table was covered with traditional burlap and skirted with an osanburg skirt hand-made by the groom's paternal grandmother, Marie Mobley. The groom's cake was a hexagonal chocolate cake accented with nuts and greenery. Mrs. Dawn Austin, friend of the groom, decorated the groom's table using a towering arrangement of natural greenery, nuts, and Gerber daisies from the garden of Mrs. Judy Killingsworth. The groom's table held hunting pictures and a mounted fox squirrel depicting the groom's avid love for hunting. A brass pillar candle in memory of the groom's maternal grandfather, Mr. Dock Bragg, burned beside the groom's table. Mrs. Dawn Austin and Mrs. Diane Smith presided at the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas the couple will be at home at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota.

Prenuptial Parties

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given at the home of Judy Killingsworth of the Victoria Community on April 3, 2001. Hostesses serving with Mrs. Killingsworth were Mrs. Erma Ammons, Mrs. Betty Merle Boutwell, Mrs. Judy Boutwell, Mrs. Debra Bragg, Mrs. Cupidean Crook, Mrs. Erma Green, Mrs. Jenny Hussey, Mrs. Brenda Johns, Mrs. Virginia Jordan, Mrs. Leah Killingsworth, Mrs. Debbie McCollough, Mrs. Diane Smith, and Mrs. Anita Shook.

Bridal Tea

The lovely home of Mrs. Deborah Speigner of Enterprise was the setting for a bridal tea on April 29, 2001. Hostesses serving with Mrs. Speigner were Mrs. Brenda Roberts, Mrs. Randy Tindol, and Mrs. LouAnn Borchert.

Lingerie Shower

Miss Kasey Sessions hosted a lingerie shower at her home in Auburn, Alabama on May 31, 2001. Other hostesses for this beautiful occasion were Mrs. Denise Sauls and Mrs. Diane Smith. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift certificate.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mobley, Jr., parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party in the Lee Street Baptist Church fellowship hall in Enterprise on June 1, 2001.

Story time planned for children at Library for October 30th

As part of the "Pumpkins on the Square" activities in Elba on Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Elba Public Library will have a story time reading for the children from 5:53-6:30 p.m. All children are encouraged to attend.

Deadline For
Social
News Is
Monday!

Annual Johnson Reunion held October 13th

The Family of Matt and Idell Johnson had the annual family reunion on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the home of Louise Cox.

Those present were: Arkie Hodge, Mary Hodge and Louise Cox of Elba; Mabel and Frank Bryant of Wintergarden, Fla.; Brandy and Nicole Cox of Troy, Ala.; Bill and Bernice Hair of Montgomery, Ala.; Elvester and Tony Johnson of Elba, Ala.; Charles Hodge, David and Sue Robertson and Chad, Joyce McWilliams and Frankie Rogers, all of Wintergarden, Fla.; Eddie and Jeremy Bryant of Samson, Ala.; Tony and Ann Bowers and Bobby Johnson of Allanta, Ga.; Hubert and Martha Jo Hicks of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; Kathy and Joe Valenti, Ben and Corey of Panama City, Fla.; and Irene Hodge of the Newbie Community.

Everyone brought a covered dish and had a wonderful day.



Miss Dubisar & Mr. Peebles

Miss Dubisar & Mr. Peebles to be united in marriage

Mrs. Kaye Cole of Midland City and Mr. Chris Dubisar of Elba announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Kristen Dubisar, to Mr. Matthew Donald Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Peebles of Echo.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Wagarville and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dubisar of Elba. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tarver of Wagarville.

Miss Dubisar is a 1998 graduate of Elba High School and currently attends Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College. She is employed with a law firm.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughterback and the late Don Slaughterback of St. Mary's, Ga.

Mr. Peebles is a 1993 graduate of G.W. Long High School and has attended Wallace Community College. He is currently employed in Evansville, Ind.

The wedding is planned for December 8, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Elba. No local invitations are being sent, however, all friends and family are invited to attend.



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S-S No Poster • No Wed. Night Disc.

II - 13 GHOSTS (R)
M-F 7:18-9:15 • S-S 2:15-9:15

Westgate Center
III - CORRY ROMANO (PG-13)
M-F 7:49 • S-S 2:49

IV - TRAINING DAY (R)
M-F 7:49-20 • S-S 2:49-20

College Cinema • College Plaza
I - K-PAX (PG-13)
M-F 7:49-20 • S-S 2:49-20

II - RIDING IN CARS WITH BOYS (PG-13)
M-F 7:49-20 • S-S 2:49-20

III - THE LAST CASTLE (R)
M-F 7:49-20 • S-S 2:49-20

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Elba AARP Chapter enjoy cookout at Whispering Pines, October 16

The Elba AARP Chapter had a cook-out on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Whispering Pines, the country home of Jim and Nell Gilmer in the Curtis community. The cold, blustery evening was highlighted by everyone wearing western attire. They were given Sheriff badges with their names printed on them to wear as name tags. Forty-eight members and guests dined on grilled Black Angus beefburgers and other picnic foods. After dinner, everybody gathered in front of the house, out of the wind, to be entertained by a local country/western band - (Buddy Hudson/Dorier, Foster Allen, Enterprise, Calvin Bodiford, Troy). Joe and Martha Guerrero assisted the Gilmers with the cookout.

The next meeting, scheduled for Nov. 20, 6 PM, at the Elba Senior Center, is the annual Thanksgiving dinner complete with turkey and dressing. If you would like to visit the local AARP group, call Syble Hahn, President, for more information: 897-6982.

Kinston High School to hold Homecoming Barbecue

Homecoming Barbecue to be held at Kinston High School in the lunchroom, Friday, October 26, from 2:30 - 5:30. Barbecue tickets may be bought from a quarterback club member or purchased at the door. Cost will be \$5.00 a plate.

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

While growing up in a house with three brothers I was always happy when I found out that still had an edge on it, a hair brush that was almost clean or some deodorant that would help get through the day. Times have changed, because both our girls have to have a completely different set of everything. When we go to the store it means two razors, at least one or two hair brushes a month, two containers of roll on deodorant and even two bottles of shampoo. I guess I should be glad they can survive living in the same house.

TIGERS CLINCH HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

The Elba Tigers continued their late-season surge Friday night with a stunning 30-26 upset win over Washington County that upped the Tigers' record to 5-3 and clinched the home field advantage for Elba in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs. Just a few short weeks ago the Tigers stood at 3-3 and it looked like they would need a win over Gulf Shores to get into the playoffs. However, since a loss to Highland Home back on October 5, Elba has reeled off upset wins over W.S. Neal and Washington County, and all of the sudden the Tigers are being mentioned as a team to watch in the 3A ranks. Yep, the Elba Tigers are on a roll, and are on the right track toward turning the program back around.

Elba started off slow against Washington County and trailed 13-0 after having the ball for only one snap, but the Tigers scored on their second possession of the game and then added a touchdown right before the half to take a 15-13 lead in at intermission. When Todd Horstead returned the second half kick 86 yards for a touchdown the Tigers' lead grew to 22-13, and from there the Tigers held on and did what it took to claim the big region win. The Elba offense was slowed at times by a defense determined to take away the toss sweep and to stop the Tiger tailbacks. However, Elba hit a huge 17-yard touchdown pass on fourth down early in the fourth quarter to turn back a Washington County challenge, and the defense then did its job by coming up with some late turnovers that sealed the win. The Tigers once again made mistakes, but once again proved it could overcome its own mistakes and continued to surprise even the Elba coaches with their determination and pride. Nothing comes easy for the Tigers, but after eight games I get the feeling that is just how the players like it. Great job guys, you have made everyone in Elba proud to be an Elba Tiger fan, and proud to wave the black and gold, once again!

AREA TEAMS FIND MIXED SUCCESS IN WEEK #7

The seventh week of the high school football season is now in the books, and for teams in our coverage area it was a week with mixed results as two teams won and two teams lost. Here is a quick look back...

*** KINSTON (4-4) got back on track up in Beulah and surprised the 2A Bobcats by rallying late to pull out a 30-28 road win. The Bulldogs had dropped three straight region games heading into the game and many thought it would have done the Bulldogs more good to take the week off than to travel 150 miles to play a solid 2A team. Kinston proved everyone but its coaches wrong; however, as the Bulldogs got back on track and gained some momentum heading into its final two games against its two cross-county rivals, Kinston may be alive and well after all.

*** BRANTLEY (5-3) claimed its fourth straight region win with a lopsided 56-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, and all of the sudden the Brantley fans have forgotten their team's 1-3 start and are talking about the playoffs. Brantley had a very young team when the season kicked off and the coaches took it slow as those youngsters took some hard knocks against some very good high school teams. The Bulldogs obviously learned their lessons well, because Brantley has outscored its last two victims 106-0 and appears primed for another playoff run. Don't count this bunch out quite yet.

*** NEW BROCKTON (2-6) saw its playoff hopes vanish in a 24-10 loss to Slocomb, but the Gamecocks led the Red Tops on even terms throughout the game and showed their large homecoming crowd that football is on its way back. After a winless campaign a year ago it would have been easy for the Gamecocks to fold the tents after a 2-5 start, but this batch of Gamecocks has never backed down an inch and Friday night showed once again that they would stand toe-to-toe with any team on their schedule and hold their own heads up after the final horn. This season may be another disappointment for the Gamecocks and their fans. However, the program's foundation appears solid and you have to believe that better days will be coming soon.

*** ZION CHAPEL (2-6) got ambushed on its own battlefield Friday night in a 56-0 loss to Brantley, and one has to believe that the folks up in Jack are just counting the days until the team will draw to a close. The numbers have been down all season for the Rebels, and that was never more evident than Friday night when #70 carried the ball seven times and #73 had three carries. The Zion Chapel coaches have been forced to play musical chairs with many different positions since midway through the season, and with two games left it looks like just about everyone dressed out will get the chance to play. Help appears to be on the way, but Rome wasn't built in a day, and it may take a while for the Rebels to get back on top.

QUICK KICKS...

*** The Elba Termites Tigers competed in the Tri-County Youth Football League "Super Bowl" last weekend in Florida and upset previously undefeated Andalusia 8-0 to bring home the Super Bowl trophy and the league title. The Tigers closed out the season with a 5-2 record, and proved once again that the size of the player isn't that important as long as the size of the heart is big enough to believe. Great job players and coaches, it was a great season and a great win for the program.

*** It was more of the same for Alabama and Auburn, as Alabama once again saw a second half lead evaporate and Auburn once again found a way to win. The Crimson Tide was picked by most to get past Tennessee. However, the lack of a complete offensive scheme led to late problems, and left many Bama fans wondering again about the Tide's play calling. Auburn showed that it could win with something besides defense as the Tigers piled up the points, and needed them all, to get past a gutsy Louisiana Tech team. Auburn has yet to play a complete game on both sides of the ball, but at least it is winning as it improves.

*** The McKenzie Tigers may very well be one of the best teams in the state that no one knows anything about. The Tigers had struggled for years and seemed to be on the verge of dropping football. However, this year's Tigers have quietly rolled to a 5-3 record and should make the 1A playoffs. Last week's 53-8 win over J.U. Blacksher kept the Tigers playoff hopes alive, and it looks like the obligatory writers started work way too soon on McKenzie.

*** After losing its first seven games of the season, most area football fans thought Geneva County High should have just canceled its season after suffering through the death of one of its players in its season opening game. That would have been easy to do, but nothing is supposed to be easy, and Friday night the Bulldogs finally got the chance to celebrate at last when they upset Wicksburg

14-11. One win doesn't make a season, but it will help the players and students down at Geneva County High know that they can overcome their doubts and fears, and shed a new light on the football program.

*** Pike County appears to be a team on a mission after wiping out region foe Alabama Christian 58-0. The Bulldogs started the season slow and had many wondering out loud about Coach Wayne Grant's predictions about having a championship caliber team. Those doubts have now died, however, and if the Bulldogs can keep on rolling, a title could very well be within their reach before very long.

*** Dale County scored 62 points in the first half against lowly Bullock County and then pulled off the dogs in a lopsided 65-20 win over the Hornets. The Warriors have been taking names and kicking tale since their big region win over Geneva, and maybe if they can keep it up, the Warriors will be able to get past the opening round of the playoffs and make a real run at the 4A title.

*** Opp dropped to 0-8 with a 53-0 loss to Jackson, and with only T.R. Miller and Andalusia left on the schedule, it looks like the Bobcats are headed for an 0-10 season. The Bobcats knew coming into the season that it would be a rebuilding year, but not even the biggest Opp pessimist thought it would get this bad, so soon. Opp has the young players to turn things back around, but it won't happen overnight, and the folks down in the city of opportunity might have to be patient.

*** Carroll, of Ozark, continued its gridiron struggles with a 42-0 loss to Charles Henderson. The Eagles and their fans got excited a few years back when Carroll dropped down to the 5A ranks, but the move to a region set-up kept the level of competition high, and the Eagles are still flying low in high school athletics. Better days may be ahead, but right now the football program at Carroll looks a long way from being a big winner.

*** Enterprise dropped down to the 5A ranks to get a sure win over winless Monroe County and made it look as easy as anyone knew it would be by rolling to a 55-16 win. The Wildcats scored 38 points by the midway point in the opening half and then let everyone get a chance to be a star in the second half as the clock ticked its way toward a win. Enterprise won't be in the playoff party this season, but better days could very well be ahead for the Wildcats.

*** Northview remained winless with a 49-7 loss to Auburn. The Cougars were one of the state's top teams just a few short years ago, but have done a 180 in recent years and now may be as bad as any 6A club in the state. It will be interesting to see how long the football fans over in Dothan keep quiet before they demand a change.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by late Sunday afternoon and announced that for the first time in years he was actually looking forward to the high school playoffs. The local gridiron guesstimer has hated the playoffs in the past, but with Elba, Brantley and Kinston all making playoff plans, maybe he has a reason to smile. Last week the prognosticator hit on 27 of 30 picks, which moved his yearly marks to 204-43, and he still insists the best is yet to come. Here goes with the picks for the ninth week of the high school season, and only time will tell if he has really saved his best for last...

Elba Tigers host Gulf Shores in 2001 homecoming clash

The Elba Tigers will be looking to wrap up a winning season with a homecoming game against Gulf Shores on Friday night when they host the Gulf Shores Dolphins in the final region contest of the season for both teams.

The Tigers will enter the game with a 5-3 record, 3-1 in region play, while the Dolphins will bring a 1-6 mark into the battle, 0-4 in region competition.

"Gulf Shores has a very good football team and is more than capable of beating anybody on their schedule on any given night," warned Elba's Coach Mike Waters. "They didn't win a game last year in their first season of high school competition, but won their season opener this year and at times have more than held their own against some pretty good competition. We beat them on their homecoming last year, and you know they will be trying to return the favor Friday night when they come up to Elba. We haven't had easy games on our schedule all season long, and certainly don't expect an easy time with Gulf Shores."

The Dolphins opened the season with a big 31-8 win over Coffeeville, but have found win #2 hard to find, and will enter the game Friday night with a six-game losing streak after losing to McIntosh 12-0, Flomaton 7-6, Goshen 20-0, W.S. Neal 31-0, Washington County 34-7 and Luverne 41-0.

"Gulf Shores has a big offensive line and some quality skilled people in the backfield and at receiver," added Coach Waters, "and I really can't figure out why they have had such a hard time putting points on the scoreboard. They can run the ball and throw the ball with success, and can confuse a defense with a wide range of formations. They have hurt themselves with mistakes and turnovers, but they also play in a hard-nosed manner, as our players and fans can vouch for, and just haven't been able to get over the hump. Gulf Shores is just a win or two from becoming a solid high school football program, and we will have to play our best once again to try and make sure they don't get one of those wins here Friday night."

"If we are going to win

ELBA VS. GULF SHORES

The Elba Tigers have played hard for every single play throughout the season and are due for a letdown, but hopefully it won't come this week in a homecoming clash against the Gulf Shores Dolphins. The Tigers have way too many weapons for the Dolphins to handle and should send them back to the beach bruised and beaten.

ELBA 33 GULF SHORES 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The Gamecocks will be playing for pride Friday night when they close out their home season against the Samson Tigers, and while it might look like a mismatch on paper, the guess here is that New Brockton will be ready and will give its best effort to cancel the Tigers plans for the playoffs. In an upset...

NEW BROCKTON 17 SAMSON 15

KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

It will be winner take all Friday night down in Kinston when the Bulldogs and Rebels tie up in their annual grudge match. Last season it was the Rebels that claimed the win and advanced to the playoffs. However, this season the Bulldogs appear to be the better team, and should punch their tickets to the party.

KINSTON 40 ZION CHAPEL 12

BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Brantley Bulldogs have found region play to their liking in recent weeks and this week will try to wrap up a home field advantage in the playoffs with a road win against Pleasant Home. Going into the Eagles' nest and coming out with a win won't be an easy task, but the Bulldogs are getting better each and every week, and should be home for round one action after a big win.

BRANTLEY 20 PLEASANT HOME 12

OTHER PICKS:

Georgiana 29 Antion 6
G.W. Long 40 Floral 6
Frisco City 32 J.U. Blacksher 8
Leroy 29 Excel 8
Houston Academy 27 Geneva County 6
Highland Home 27 Goshen 15
Houston County 37 Slocomb 13
Red Level 34 St. Jude 16
Luverne 22 Straughn 10
Washington County 35 Flomaton 0
Pike County 27 Montgomery Academy 17
Dale County 56 Abbeville 6
Charles Henderson 28 Andalusia 14
Daleville 50 Bullock County 0
Geneva 28 Ashford 7
T.R. Miller 49 Opp 15
Wilcox Central 40 Carroll 0
Greenville 20 Hillcrest 8
Central PC 21 Auburn 14
Jeff Davis 34 Carver 12
Opelika 21 Enterprise 10
R.E. Lee 24 Lanier 7



Elba Termites Tigers and coaches celebrate Super Bowl win over Andalusia last week in Florida.

Termite Tigers bring home Super Bowl championship

The Elba Termites Tigers competed in the Tri-County Youth Football League "Super Bowl" on Saturday night in Florida and stunned previously undefeated Andalusia 8-0 to bring home the Super Bowl trophy as the Tri-County champion.

Devin Jackson and Colton Vaughan had big defensive plays in the opening quarter to help keep Andalusia off the scoreboard, while Gavin Flowers had a 10-yard run for a first down.

The Elba defense continued to dominate in the second quarter, and behind the play of Dionta Reynolds, Michael Spurlin, Jabari Cole, Richard Cooks and Aaron Drewery blanked Andalusia as the scoreboard read 0-0 at the half.

Gavin Flowers broke loose for a 20-yard gain in the third quarter to spark the Tiger offense, while Steven Bryan scored the first touchdown of the night on a short run. Gavin Flowers ran in the two-point conversion, and late in the third quarter the Tigers were in the lead 8-0.

Brandon Byrd, Gavin Flowers and Trey Belcher had big defensive plays as the Tigers carried the 8-0 lead into the final stanza, while Richard Cooks had a big interception with 14-seconds left on the clock to put the wraps on the 8-0 win.

The Tigers closed out the season with a 5-2 record, and avenged one of its two regular season losses with the win over Andalusia.

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SPORTS

Outscore Bulldogs 30-26

Tigers on a tear

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers spotted Washington County an early 13-0 lead and then came storming back Friday night to outscore the highly-ranked Bulldogs 30-26, in an important Class 3A, Region 1 encounter.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 5-3, 3-1 in Region 1 action, while the Bulldogs slipped to 5-3 with the loss, 2-2 in Region 1 play. Washington County received the opening kickoff and marched 56 yards in nine plays to grab an early lead. A 26-yard scamper by Michael Johnson was a big play in the Bulldogs' scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Johnson. Chris Gatson added the extra-point, and with 7:16 left in the first quarter Washington County was already on top 7-0.

Elba snapped the ball only once on its ensuing possession as the Tigers fumbled the ball on their first play from scrimmage to put the Bulldogs right back in business at the Elba 33-yardline. One play later Chris Gatson hooked up with Lance Hamilton on a 44-yard touchdown pass, and although the extra-point try sailed under the crossbar, Washington County owned a 13-0 lead with 6:00 still remaining in the first quarter.

The Tigers were down, but not about to quit, and took the ensuing kickoff and marched 65 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. A 27-yard sprint by Quinton Moultry got the drive off to a fast start, while an apparent 34-yard touchdown scamper by Dougie Pierson brought the Elba fans to their feet, only to see the long scoring run nullified by a penalty. The penalty backed Elba up to the Bulldogs' 33-yardline. However, the flag only delayed the Tiger touchdown, as Dougie Pierson broke loose on a 15-yard gain to get Elba to the Washington County 9, and on the next play Pierson again got the call and this time ramblined in for the touchdown on a 9-yard dash. Quinton Moultry tucked on the two-point conversion after a pair of Bulldog penalties on the extra-point try, and with 3:39 remaining in the first quarter Elba had cut the Washington County lead to 13-8.

Washington County converted a fake punt into a first down at the Elba 33-yardline midway through the second quarter, but the Tiger defense rose to the challenge, and stopped the threat when on fourth down Todd Horstead went high to break up a pass deep in Tiger territory.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their own 26-yardline with 2:38 left in the half and overcame an early holding penalty to drive 74 yards in five running plays to grab their first lead of the night. A 23-yard run by Quinton Moultry on the first play of the drive got the Tigers rolling, but two plays later Elba was faced with a third down and 11 after a holding penalty. The Tigers kept the drive alive on a 21-yard scramble by Brandon Petty, and then grabbed the lead when Todd Horstead took a pitch on a toss-sweep, spotted a seam in the Washington County defense, cut back inside and raced 29 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Henderson added the extra-point, and with 11:43 left in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 22-13.

The Tigers received the second half kickoff and immediately brought the large Elba crowd to its feet as Todd Horstead fielded the kick at the 14-yardline and raced straight up the middle 86 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Marcus Henderson added the extra-point, and with 11:43 left in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 22-13. Washington County answered the Elba score on its very next possession as the Bulldogs drove 64 yards in seven plays to pull within two points. A 24-yard run by Michael Johnson and a 16-yard pass from Chris Gatson to Lance Hamilton were key plays in the scoring drive, while Johnson got the score on a 3-yard plunge. Gatson added the extra-point, and with 7:52 remaining in the third quarter Elba's lead had been cut to 22-20.

Turnovers ended three straight possessions late in the quarter, with the third turnover being a pass interception by Todd Horstead that was returned 15 yards to the Washington County 48-yardline.

The Tigers needed to run time off the clock and put points on the scoreboard, and did just that, as they covered the 48 yards in 10 plays to stretch their lead to 30-20!

A 5-yard gain by Brandon Petty on third down and one kept the drive alive early, while a 4-yard run by Quinton Moultry on third and four moved the chains, and gave the Tigers a first down at the Bulldog 24. Three plays later Elba was faced with a fourth down and 3 at the Washington County 17, and the Tigers once again came through as Brandon Petty faked a hand off up the middle and then lofted a pass to tight-end Kirby Gray, who pulled in the short pass and trotted into the endzone for a Tiger touchdown. Todd Horstead ran in the two-point conversion after a roughing the kicker penalty, and with 8:06 left in the fourth quarter Elba owned a 30-20 advantage.

Washington County began its ensuing possession at its own 41-yardline and five plays later was right back in the endzone. A 34-yard pass from Chris Gatson to Tyrion Johnson started the scoring march, while the touchdown came on an 8-yard pass from Gatson to Lance Hamilton. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 5:54 left in the game Elba's lead was down to 30-26.

The Tigers began their next series at the Washington County 42-yardline after a shanked kickoff, and kept the ball for almost four minutes in a drive that resulted in no points and was marred by a sea of flags. Elba quickly moved to a first down at the Bulldogs' 15-yardline after a pass interference penalty against Washington County. However, Elba was then hit with three penalties over a span of four plays, and found itself backed all the way up the 38-yardline. The Tigers did reach the Bulldog 13 after two big runs by Todd Horstead and Dougie Pierson, but ran out of downs, and turned the ball back over to Washington County at the Bulldog 13-yardline with 1:55 still left on the clock.

Washington County moved the chains twice and reached a first down at its own 36-yardline, but then lost a fumble after a pass reception, and the Tigers simply ran out the clock to wrap up the wild 30-26 win.

Quinton Moultry gained 87 yards on 14 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Todd Horstead added 57 yards on 7 carries. Dougie Pierson gained 53 yards on 8 carries and Brandon Petty added 26 yards on 2 carries. Kirby Gray made Elba's only pass reception, but it went for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Michael Johnson gained 151 yards on 22 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Washington County, while Lance Hamilton pulled in 6 passes for 88 yards and 2 touchdowns.

TEAM STATISTICS

EL	WC
22	1st Downs
116	Rushing Yds.
17	Passing Yds.
243	Total Offense
13-1	Passes
2/1	Fumbles/Lost
3-32	Punts-Ave.
70	Penalty Yds.
	79



Elba Tiger cheerleaders were on the prowl Friday night along the sidelines as the Tigers took on the Bulldogs from Washington County. Moultry gained 87 yards on 14 carries to lead the Tiger ground attack in the win.



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FOLLOW ME...Elba lineman Chris Bryant (68) leads Tiger tailback Quinton Moultry (6) down field for a big gain in the Tigers' 30-26 win over Washington County. The Tigers will be back at home Friday night when they battle the Gulf Shores Dolphins in Elba High School's 2001 Homecoming game.

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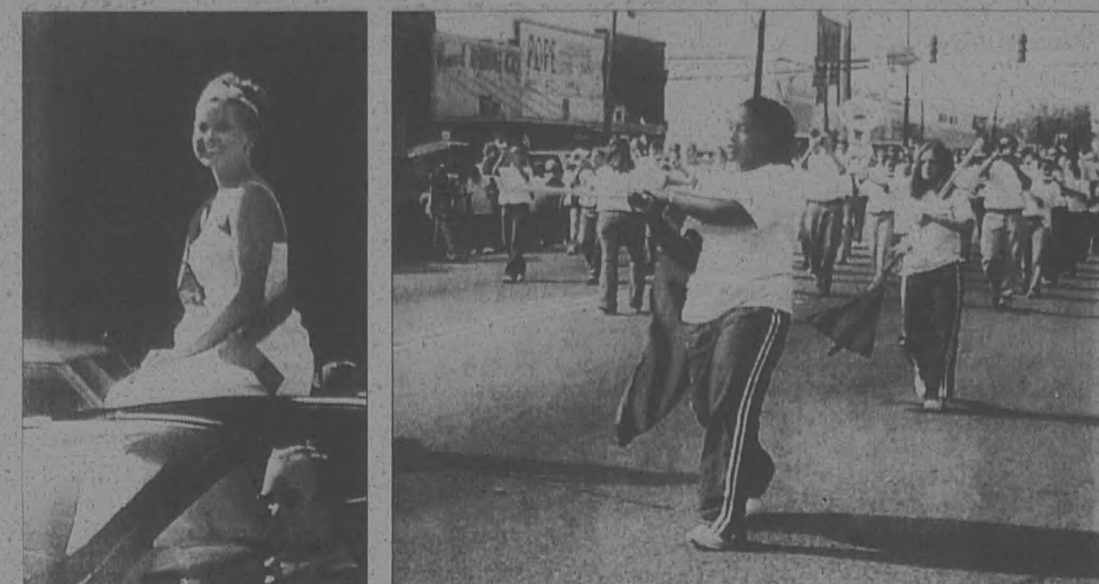
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Bobby Edmonson & Librarian Kaye Wilson

"The Southern Heirloom Gardens" book presented to Elba Public Library.

"Southern Heirloom Gardens" the heritage, the plants, the design, by Welch and Grant, 1995, has been purchased by W&W Lodge members and presented to the Elba Public Library. This is a valuable resource book for designing and planting heirloom gardens.

A southern heirloom garden will surround the home where Jim Folsom was born in 1908, when it is moved to Elba next year. The home will be restored and furnished with items used in rural homes around 1900, and used as a museum for memorabilia of Jim Folsom's political career. Since Big Jim attended school in Elba and considered Elba as his hometown, this will be a place of interest to tourists, especially since it is on the National Historic Homes register. The Coffee County Commission secured a grant to have the home moved to Elba and restored.

Other clubs, organizations, businesses and interested citizens are invited to participate in this project. Nell Gilmer was named to chair the committee working on this project. Anyone interested in helping with this project may contact her at 493-2182, or email, ngilmer@alabamianet.com.

When completed, this museum and garden is planned to be a showplace for visitors passing through the area after Highway 84 is completed.

Flu Clinic to be held at Health Department November 5th

The Coffee County Health Department will be holding a Flu Clinic on the following dates: Monday, November 5 (high risk patients only, i.e. Over 65 years of age or chronic disease); Monday, November 19; Monday, November 26, from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$5.00, unless patient is on Medicare. Patient will be required to present Medicare card at time of service in order for Medicare to be billed. Pneumonia shots will also be available. A pneumonia shot is given once in a lifetime, unless prescribed otherwise by their physician. If a patient has received a pneumonia shot in the past, a prescription from their medical doctor will be required for them to receive another pneumonia shot.

November 1 is deadline for reporting and remitting unclaimed property

Lucy Baxley, State Treasurer, issued a reminder to all Alabama businesses that November 1st is the deadline for annual reporting and remitting of Unclaimed property. All business located or doing business in the State of Alabama that hold Unclaimed property are required to file annual reports with the State Treasurer. Unclaimed property included with any report should be turned over to the State Treasurer at the time the report is filed. Businesses with gross receipts in excess of \$500,000 per year that have no unclaimed property to report must still file a "negative report". Any property not reported in previous years should be included in the 2001 report. Examples of unclaimed property include checks that have not been cashed, utility

SouthTrust Bank to have bake sale Friday, October 26

SouthTrust Bank in Elba is having a bake sale on Friday, October 26, 2001. There will be a variety of cakes, cookies and candy. For \$1.00 donation you can get a chance on a fall wreath which will be given away at 4:00 o'clock on Friday. All proceeds will go to the Relay For Life.

2nd annual "Tiger" tailgate party planned for Thursday, October 25th

Members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce invite everyone to join them in the 2nd annual "Tiger" tailgate party. The event begins at 5:30 p.m., Oct. 25, and will take place in the lot located next to The People's Bank. The event, kicking off the 2001 Homecoming festivities, is sponsored in part by The People's Bank, SouthTrust Bank, Kleinert's, Elba MarketPlace and National Security. Chamber members should attend and bring along prospects to experience the "Tiger" spirit in full effect. Participants can enjoy a hamburger, chips and a drink for \$1 and are encouraged to decorate their car, truck or campsite in their favorite team colors. WZTZ will be providing music. Following the tailgate party, the Elba High School cheerleaders will ignite the festivities with a bonfire at Miller Memorial Stadium.

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Culliver completes recruit training

Clinton D. Culliver, who came to E.H.S. in 1997 and graduated with the class of 2001 has successfully completed U.S. Navy recruit training. His pass and review graduation ceremony was performed at the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes III, Thursday Oct. 4, 2001. As a special event this graduating class was honored with the presence of the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Vernon E. Clark as the reviewing officer for the new sailors pass and review ceremony. From Great Lakes R.T.C. Clinton will go on to attend advanced training classes aimed at the career path of Master-At-Arms. As Master-At-Arms he will perform duties in three general areas: physical security, law enforcement, and anti-terrorism. These duties exist aboard ships and at shore facilities overseas and in the continental U.S. Clinton's decision to serve his country in the U.S. Navy is supported by his mother Barbara L. Yowell of Enterprise, father Danny Culliver of Glenwood, and his three sisters Alisha, Selena, and Michelle.



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Pumpkins on the Square planned for Oct. 30th in Elba

Once again, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will kickoff the Holiday Season with "Pumpkins on the Square" on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-7 p.m.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their storefronts in the fall theme. Each merchant will be asked to decorate and display pumpkins, which will be judged for a prize. Also, the merchants are encouraged to dress in costume and pass out candy to the children dressed in costumes for trick-or-treat.

Due to the overwhelming response to the event last year, the Chamber is seeking donations of candy this year to be distributed among the children dressed in costumes. Anyone wanting to make a candy donation should drop the candy off at Denise's, the Briar Patch, Elba Marketplace or Ace Hardware by Monday, Oct. 29. Again, any business that is not located around the square will be welcome to set up a booth and distribute candy to children as they trick-or-treat around the square.

Additionally, children are encouraged to carve pumpkins to be judged for door prizes and dress in costumes to participate in the trick-or-treat activities. Judging of costumes and pumpkins will be divided into the following categories: Kindergarten thru 3rd grade, 4th thru 6th, 7th thru 9th and 10th thru 12th.

Hayrides will be part of this fun filled night, and concessions will be available.

Elba Christmas pageants set for Nov. 10th

The annual Elba Christmas Festival pageants will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Elba High School auditorium. Dress will be casual, and the pageant is not limited to Elba residents only. Entry fee is \$10 and should be submitted with the bio sheet.

Practice will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. for the first three divisions and 7 p.m. for the older girls. This is not a mandatory practice. Those not attending the practice should have the bio sheet and entry fee turned in before this date so a number can be drawn for the participant.

On the night of the pageant, the first three divisions will compete and be crowned before beginning the last three divisions.

Divisions include:
Tiny Tot: Birth to 23 months
Petite Miss: 2-4 years of age
Little Miss: K-3rd grades
Mim Miss: 4th - 6th
Junior Miss: 7th-9th grades
Miss: 10th-12th grades

All contestants are invited to ride in the Christmas Parade; however, children under the age of four should have an adult to accompany them.

For further information, contact Starla Amison at 897-8301, Leigh Johnson at 897-8023 or Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.



CITY VS. FARM... On Friday, Oct. 5, New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole and farmer Bill Caylor got a chance to step in one another's shoes (so to speak) as the two men participated in the 2001 Farm City Swap. Above, Caylor takes his shot at running the Town of New Brockton as Cole stands by. While acting as mayor, Caylor handled a water complaint and a stray dog complaint. Afterwards, the men traveled to Caylor's farm where Cole got his opportunity to work in the peanut field for a while. When it was all said and done, both men felt they had learned something from the experience but decided to return to their every day job. The Farm City Swap is one of the many activities that county residents have an opportunity to participate with every year in conjunction with the Coffee County Farm City Week. The annual Farm City Banquet is planned for Nov. 15th at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

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